

# **TAXPAYERS NO BIG MONEY TO CITY**

Buyers have gone on strike on account of a cut in "wages" and the city commissioners voted this morning to enter the field as strike breakers.

The strike of the tax buyers was all on account of a new state law which cuts down the maximum return from 35 to 5 per cent on the purchase of delinquent tax accounts.

"Action of delinquent tax and improvement installment accounts was begun by the county treasurer last Monday, but on account of the state law cutting down maximum returns to the purchasers the tax buyers went on 'strike.' There was only one person on deck for the bidding, which in any event never reached the point of competition as the sales were invariably made at a premium of 25 per cent

over the books. The amount due on the books to pay the delinquent accounts, and the buyers' return, were cut, in order to reduce them, about 25 per cent in the buyer with a like result in the city. The result, which for three or four months would mean a penalty of 10 per cent. In most cases persons letting their accounts become delinquent from an oversight or other reason—although ample notice is always given—find their accounts sold, and if a few days after the sale the penalty must be paid the person who bid in the account.

**City Buying Installments.**

With the maximum premium cut down by the state from 25 to 5 per cent there are no buyers, and while the city is not interested in general tax accounts, decision has been reached that in order to protect itself the delinquent improvement installment on paving, watermain, sewers and sidewalks should be purchased by the city. These delinquent accounts aggregate several thousands of dollars, and a special meeting of the city commissioners was called this morning to pass an ordinance empowering City Attorney J. K. Scott to bid in these accounts. It means that control will be kept over all accounts directly affecting the city.

## **City Briefs**

R. I. Clean Towing Service, Phone 2. 1. 2429.  
Tri-City Towing Supply company, Davenport 284.

**ALPHA**

Chas. Lindell, who has been the "Q" agent at River View about his return from Chicago, moved into the J. W. Anderson home on Main street. Mr. Lindell will be the second trick man at the "Q" station. He says he is glad to live here again.

The Methodist ladies' aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. L. Jones Friday afternoon. Mrs. George Kelly and Mrs. Jones were hostesses.

Rev. R. A. Heaven is attending a ministerial meeting in Peoria this week.

At the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson Tuesday, June 23, at 3:30 o'clock the annual election of officers of the W. H. M. society will be held. A full attendance is urged. Everybody is rejoicing over the fine rain of Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Widney Constant of St. Louis, Mo., spent Saturday with her father, J. A. Widney, and Leo Carroll, supreme secretary of the M. W. W. of Fulton, Ill., was calling on Alpha Tuesday.

Miss Kirk and family are riding in a new Volvo.

A number of Rebekahs are attending the ninth district Rebekah association at Woodhull.

Mrs. Elmer Lowman and son, Vinton, of Tonganoxie, Kan., came Sunday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Galan.

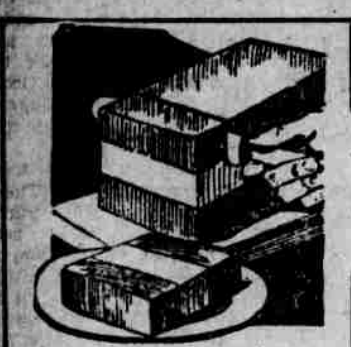
The Misses Irene McLaughlin, Catherine Wilson and Alice Thulin are home for their summer vacation from Normal university.

Leslie Fuller and family of Thompson, Ill., have returned home after a pleasant visit with the Franelis.

The funeral services of Mrs. W. O. Allison were held from the Baptist church Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. R. Shanks in charge. Phyllis J. Allison was born near Alpha, Ill. Oct. 8, 1853, and died June 3, 1929. In 1877 she became a member of the Baptist church. On Dec. 18, 1878, she was united in marriage to W. O. Allison. To this union were born five sons. Mr.

and Mrs. I. D. Allison of Chicago, Prof. H. D. Allison of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison of Waukegan, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. second brother of Mr. Allison, Mr. Allison of Harrison, Kan., and relatives from a distance, were present in the Alpha cemetery.

Jack Wood, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Peoria, spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Wood.



## **Special Sale**

Saturday and Sunday  
**FULL QU'RT BRICKS 45c**  
**NEW HARPER SODA FOUNTAIN**

## **MILL-END AND REMNANT SALE** **The Bargain Dept. Store** FORMERLY BRADY STORE Corner 7th Ave. and 12th St., Rock Island, Ill.

Our First Mill End and Remnant Sale continues eight days more, ends June 26. The sale opened up and a crowd of eager shoppers thronged the store. We determined to make this Mill End Sale one long to be remembered and we are more than pleased with the response to our announcement.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

600 pieces remnants in one yard lengths in Tapestry, Net Scrims and Cretonnes, 50c to 75c values. Your choice, Mill End Sale price ..... **39c**

\$2.50 to \$3.50 values women's Batiste and Coutil Corsets. Medium and low bust, assorted sizes. Mill End sale ..... **\$1.79**

55c remnant percales in light and dark colors, less than mill price today, 300 yards. While it lasts, Mill End Sale price ..... **35c**

50c to 75c remnant Scrims, Curtain Nets, 25c. While they last, Mill End sale price ..... **25c**

75c to 85c remnant Curtain Nets, white and ecru, 300 yards. Very special. Mill End Sale price ..... **39c**

\$1.00 to \$1.50 remnant Curtain Net, several dainty patterns, Filet Net, White, Ivory and Ecru, 200 yards. Mill End sale price ..... **50c**

\$2.25 sample Shirt Waists, Mill End sale ..... **\$1.00**

\$3.00 to \$5.50 women's Gingham and Percale House and Street Dresses. Your choice. Mill End sale ..... **\$2.95**

\$35 to \$45 women's fine Silk Dresses, choice ..... **\$19.75**

One-half price—Children's White Dresses, slightly soiled from display. Serge dresses included.

Phone 443-444	GROCERY DEPT.	FREE DELIVERY
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, 2 DOZ. .... 80c Not Delivered		
20c	FRESH GREEN PEAS, 2 lbs. ....	25c
10c	SOLID OLD ONIONS, 4 lbs. ....	25c
15c	NEW POTATOES, 2 lbs. ....	25c
60c	FRESH DAIRY BUTTER, per lb. ...	50c
55c	WHITE LILY PINEAPPLE, 3 cans .	\$1.00 (Limit 3 cans to a customer)
15c	NEW POTATOES, 2 lbs. ....	15c
20c	LEAF LETTUCE, 3 lbs. ....	25c
37c	NUTOLA OLEOMARGARINE, 3 lbs. .	\$1
10 lbs.	SUGAR .....	\$2.80 (Limit 10 lbs to a customer)

# **Comfortable Furniture for Summer** Our entire stock will be sold this month at specially low prices



## **Starting Tomorrow—The June Sale of McDougall Cabinets** **\$49<sup>50</sup> \$64<sup>50</sup> \$79<sup>50</sup> \$89<sup>50</sup>** **\$5 Cash delivers any style**

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It cuts work in two.

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It eliminates unnecessary work.

It saves time—steps—temper.

It is your staunch, never-failing, life-long friend and servant—watches over your food supply—protects your health—gets you out of your kitchen in a hurry—gives you more leisure time to do the things you like best to day.

No devoted servant could do more.

**These cabinets are now priced low but they are genuine McDougalls just the same—they all have the famous exclusive McDougall features.**

Sturdy oak construction with steel braces in each corner and all joints mortised and tenoned. A McDougall lasts a lifetime.

Spar varnish finish. Can't be injured or marred by kitchen steam or hot or cold water. Permanent beauty.

Spacious drawers and cupboard space. McDougalls are unusually roomy.

Full size sanitary crystal sugar and spice jars. All food supplies kept in one convenient place.

Snow white, sanitary porcelain table top, that glides out to full size.

High, sanitary base. You can sweep under your McDougall without moving it.

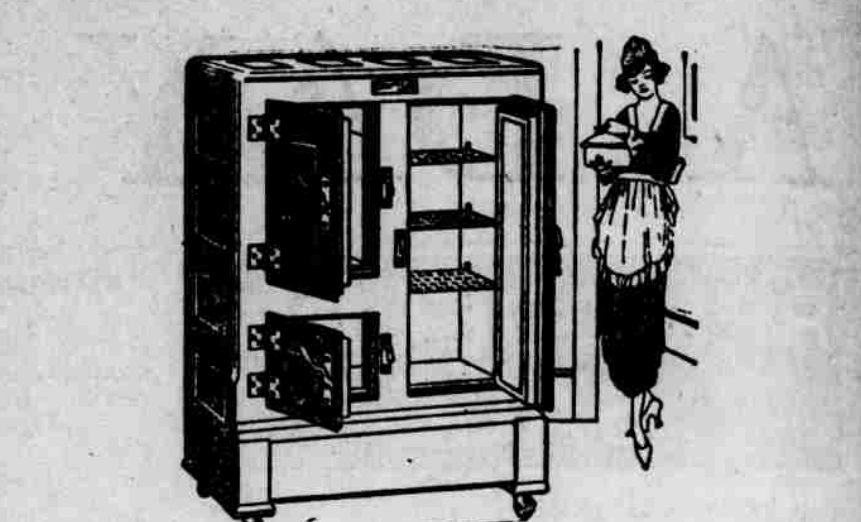
High grade refrigerator hinges and handles that hold the doors squarely in place and keep them tightly closed when they are supposed to be closed.

Faultless piano castors. Your McDougall can be easily moved about, even under full capacity.

So certain are we that the McDougall, at our sale price, will more than please and satisfy you, that we dare offer it to you on approval—at our risk.

The McDougall you select tomorrow at a sale price must come up to your high expectations—must prove every word we have said about it. Should it fail, we not only stand willing to take it back but insist upon doing so. You have an entire week—seven full days—to try it in your kitchen.

Come tomorrow and select your McDougall at the sale price. Pay only \$5.00 cash—the balance to be paid in small weekly or monthly payments. It will be immediately delivered to your home.



## **Cold Storage and Leonard** Refrigerators that defy the hottest weather

If you could peep into the walls of a Cold Storage or Leonard refrigerator and see how thoroughly they have been insulated with five layers of various heat-resisting materials, you would know why these famous refrigerators do save ice and do preserve food.

Families who use them marvel at the results. Priced modestly, they offer the very best kind of an investment.

Now priced from \$14.75 to \$95.00.  
Convenient terms gladly arranged.

**Use your porch often these warm evenings**

You can make better use of your porch with good looking, comfortable porch furniture. We have many different pieces here, very moderately priced.

Small maple chairs, without arms, split reed seat, \$1.98.  
Large comfortable maple settee, split reed seat, \$6.98.  
Comfortable couch hammock, tan denim, spring seat, \$14.75.  
Tall, graceful flower stand, fiber, brown or ivory, \$7.98.  
Large comfortable fiber rocker, broad arms, ivory, \$18.75.  
Handy fiber smokers' stand, glass tray, etc., ivory, \$6.98.  
Ivory finish fiber foot stool, \$3.98.  
Ferneries, two feet long, genuine reed, brown or ivory, \$12.98.  
Elaborately designed floor lamp, reed-fiber, ivory, \$39.50.



## **Red Cedar Chests** A delightful way to store fine garments, and a safe way, too

All our cedar chests are made of selected red Tennessee mountain cedar, and they retain the delicious, pungent fragrance characteristic of this wood. They are both moth-proof and dust-proof—excellent for storing fine cloth fabrics.

Priced \$19.75 to \$65.00

## **Comfortable Baby Carriages at special "Close-Out" prices**

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# **Hadley's** 1515-17 6th Ave. Moline, Illinois "The Store that is Known by the Customers it Keeps"

The Way Sages spring, guaranteed for 25 years, is sold in Moline exclusively at this store.

The famous A B C Electric washing machine may be bought here on convenient terms.